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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR NASA AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 052648

1. AS PART OF CONTINUING SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY'S PROJECT AIRSTREAM, NASA REQUESTS CLEARANCE
FOR SERIES OF FLIGHTS IN JULY FROM HOWARD AFB, CZ.
FLIGHTS WILL BE SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS MISSIONS TO DETERMINE
LEVEL OF BACKGROUND RADIATION AND ATMOSPHERIC CONSTITUENTS
AND CONTAMINANTS AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF UPPER ATMOSPHERE.
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2. RESULTS OF PROJECT FLIGHTS ARE PUBLISHED QUARTERLY
AND DISSEMINATED WORLD-WIDE.

3. AIRCRAFT IS NASA MAINTAINED AND OPERATED WB-57F;
CALL SIGN NASA 928 WITH CREW OF TWO NASA CIVILIAN
EMPLOYEES.

4. AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTATION INCLUDES WHOLE AIR SAMPLING SYSTEM, QUALITATIVE PARTICULATE SAMPLER, TRITIUM SAMPLER,

STRATOSPHERIC AIKEN NUCLEI DETECTOR SYSTEM AND QUANTITATIVE PARTICULATE COUNTER. AIRCRAFT NOT REPEAT NOT CONFIGURED WITH ANY DOWNWARD-LOOKING SENSORS.

5. ARRIVAL AT HOWARD IS SCHEDULED FOR O/A JULY 25. OVERFLIGHT OF ECUADOR WILL OCCUR BETWEEN JULY 25 AND 27. ROUTE OF FLIGHT WILL BE AIRWAY A-12 FROM TABOGA, PANAMA TO ORO INTERSECTION TO TOBOGA TO 9 DEGREES 00 MINUTES NORTH/79 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST, RETURNING TO ORO INTERSECTION AND THENCE TO TAUOGA AND HOWARD. ALTITUDES TO BE SAMPLED ON FLIGHT ARE FROM 50,000 TO 63,000 FEET.

6. PILOT WILL FILE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLAN.

7. PLEASE OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES FOR PERIOD JULY 25 - 27, PLUS OR MINUS ONE WEEK TO ALLOW FOR MECHANICAL AND/OR WEATHER DELAYS AND ADVISE. VANCE

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